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November 11, 1940.

Opium Smoking Dens in Nantao.

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Attached herewith is a list of opium smoking dens which are operating in the Nantao Area. They are each in possession of business permit issued by the Shanghai District Opium Suppression Bureau of the Nanking Government, 1286 North Szechuen Road.

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Opium Smoking Dens in Nantao.

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Date of Establishment</u>	<u>Conductor</u>
1. Foh Loh Zeu (福祿壽), No.8 Chi Ping Li, (Lane 2), Fang Chia Road.	4/11/40	King Chi Hwa (金劍花)
2. Yoeh Kung (Moon Palace) (月宮), No.17 Hang Oen Fang, Fang Pang Rd.	4/11/40	Lee Hai Foh (李海福)
3. Feng Wong Kuo (鳳凰閣), 95 Er Hai Loong, Kiu Mou Dee.	5/11/40	Sse Li Sze (施李氏) (female)
4. Dah Hoong Yung (大鴻運), 97 Er Hai Loong, Kiu Mou Dee.	5/11/40	Sung Foh Sung (沈福生)
5. Siao Yau Kung (Merryland) (逍遙宮) 119 Er Hai Loong, Kiu Mou Dee.	5/11/40	Kyong Chia Sung (龔家聲)
6. Foh Hoo Kung Anti-Opium House (福和宮戒烟所), 99 Er Hai Loong, Kiu Mou Dee.	7/11/40	Tsu Kung Sung (朱根生)
7. Sing Sing (Hearts) (心心), 2 Foh Kong Li, Tung Chi Ka, Kiu Mou Dee.	8/11/40	Lee King Ming (李金銘)
8. "No.147", 24 Loo Shiang Yuen Road.	8/11/40	Ying Kung Sung (殷根生)
9. Dah Taoong (大衆), 169 Loo Shiang Yuen Road.		Tsai Foh Sung (蔡福生).

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Headquarters,  
Shanghai Municipal Police.

October 26, 1940 .

To.

The Secretary & Commissioner General.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments in forwarding herewith the undermentioned documents.

Reference No:- D.8292.

Subject :- Opium smoking dens in Nantao - notification of the Shanghai District Opium Suppression Bureau calling for registration of dens.

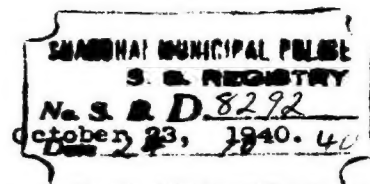
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Opium smoking dens in Nantao - notification of the Shanghai District  
Opium Suppression Bureau calling for registration of dens.

Following receipt of instructions from  
the Nantao Police Bureau to close sometime ago,  
most of the opium smoking dens complied with the  
order. There are however, some 20 small opium  
smoking dens still operating secretly in Nantao.

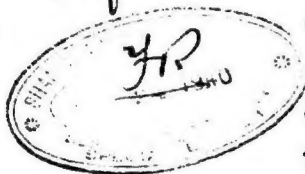
On October 20, 1940, the Shanghai District  
Opium Suppression Bureau (上海地方戒烟局,  
1286 North Szechuen Road, which is a subordinate  
organ of the Ministry of Interior of the Nanking  
Government, posted copies of a notification in the  
various parts of Nantao in the name of Yen Soo Yung  
(顏肅雍), Chief of the Bureau, calling upon  
opium smoking den conductors to effect registration  
with the Bureau.

According to the notification, those  
desirous of opening and conducting opium smoking  
dens must obtain application forms which forms  
should contain all particulars as to name of  
conductors, age, nativity, residential address,  
title of den, amount of capital, address of den,  
name of guarantor, and address of guarantor etc.  
On return of the application form, the Bureau will  
make investigations to verify the particulars given  
in the application, after which a business permit  
and a permit for purchasing opium, will be issued  
to the applicant when he furnishes a deposit of \$500.  
This business permit will be valid for six months  
from date of issue and the conductor will be required  
to pay a monthly business tax of \$25.00 in Hwa Shing notes.

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The deposit money will be returned to the conductor upon the den closing down according to the regulations of the Bureau.

It is learned that thus far none of the opium smoking den conductors have complied with the above instructions. It is learned from a confidential source that the Bureau does not intend issuing the permits although all requirements in connection with the application will be gone through unless a sum of \$2,000 is paid as a bribe for unofficial recognition.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1. Special Branch

REPORT

Date October 5, 1940.

Subject Opium Smoking Dens in Nantao - ordered to suspend functioning.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

SP. BR. REGISTRY

Made by D. I. Pan Lien Fih

Forwarded by D. I. Crawford

At the end of September, 1940, the Nantao Police Bureau of the Shanghai City Government ordered all newly established small opium smoking dens within its jurisdiction which are under the guise of "Club Room" to suspend functioning. There are some 20 opium smoking dens and 4 opium hongs still functioning in Nantao.

It is now learned that these opium smoking dens are endeavouring to effect arrangements for their reopening.

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Headquarters,  
Shanghai Municipal Police.

September 25, 1940.

To. Secretary & Commissioner General,

S. M. C.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments in forwarding herewith the undermentioned documents.

Reference No:- S.B. D. 8292/1

Subject :- Establishment of opium smoking dens in Nantao.

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Copy of a Police report.  
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date September 24, 1940.

Subject Establishment of opium smoking dens in Nantao.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
SP. BR. REGISTRY

Made by D. I. Pan Lien Pih

Forwarded by D.S.I. Logan

Between September 16 and 18, 1940, five new opium smoking dens were established in Nantao, at the following addresses :-

Name	Address	Date of Establishment
"4 5 6 Talking Room" (四五六談話室)	No. 47, Kao Tun Road (高敦路), Kyeu Mou Dien, Nantao.	16/9/40.
"Zung Oen Talking Room" (仁安談話室)	No. 11, Zung Oen Li, Loo Shiang Yuan Road, Nantao.	16/9/40.
"Foh Loh Zeu Talking Room" (福祿壽談話室)	No. 5, Zung Oen Li, Loo Shiang Yuan Road, Nantao.	17/9/40.
"Foh Zeu Koong Talking Room" (福壽宮談話室)	No. 38, Zung Oen Li, Loo Shiang Yuan Road, Nantao.	18/9/40.
"Hung Oen Talking Room" (恒安談話室)	No. 5, Hung Oen Faung, Fong Pang Road, Nantao.	18/9/40.

Sign-boards are openly posted at the entrance of each den. Each den is said to be equipped with more than 10 opium pipes and in each establishment girls are employed as waitresses.

Information to hand tends to show that each of the establishments has paid a sum of money amounting to some \$300 to \$500 to the Nantao Police Bureau of the Shanghai City Government as protection fee. Apart from this sum, each establishment is further required to pay a monthly sum of \$10 for each pipe to the Police Bureau.

There have been however, some 20 small

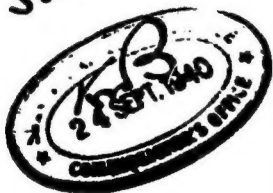
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opium smoking houses operating in Nantao district which, from time to time have been raided by the Nantao Police Bureau because of their failure to secure protection from the Police authorities in that district. Each of these establishments is said to possess only two or three opium smoking pipes.

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Date MAY 16 17 19 40

Subject (in full) Opium Hong in Nantao.

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S. 1. BR. REGISTRY

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Two further opium hong have been established in Nantao, making a total of four opium hong at present operating in the area in question.

Detailed particulars of the four opium hong in Nantao are given in the attached table.

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<u>Singboard</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date opened</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Capital</u>
Lao Yoh Zung (老煙威)	No. 1, Lane 68, Nyi Oen Li, (義安里) Loo Shiang Yuen Road, (橋香園路) Kyeu Mou Dien, West Gate.	17/3/40	Li Yah Mei (李阿梅)	-
Doung Yih (同益)	83 Yien Hai Loong, (晏海弄) Yien Hai Road, (晏海路), North Gate.	25/3/40	Liao Ah Mei (廖阿梅)	-
San Tuh (三德)	7 Ding Oen Li, (定 安里) Tung Chi Road (墩基路) Old North Gate.	12/5/40	Zung Nai Dong (鄭乃桐)	\$10,000.00
Doung Foong (同豐)	1 Ding Oen Li, (定安里) Tung Chi Road, (墩基路) Oen Hai Loong, (晏海弄) Old North Gate.	12/5/40	Lee Hai Chiu (李海秋)	\$ 6,000.00

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Date April 3 ..... 1940

Subject (in full).....OPIUM HONGS IN NANTAO.

Made by.....D. I. Pan Lien Pih.....Forwarded by.....D. I. Crawford.

Two opium hongts are operating in  
Nantao, as listed hereunder:-

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Date Established</u>	<u>Proprietor</u>
Lao Yoh Zung (老煌威), No. 1, Lane 68, Wyi Uen Li (義安里), Loo Shiang Yuen Road (露香園路), Kyeu mou Dien, (九 畝地), West Gate.	march 17, 1940.	Li Yah mei (李阿梅).
Doung Yih (同益), march 25, 1940. 83 Yien Hai Loong (晏海弄), Yien Hai Road (晏海路), Old North Gate.		Liao Ah mei (廖阿梅).

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date. March 19 1940

Subject.....Opium Hong in Nantao.

Made by. D.I. Pan Lien Pih.

Forwarded by.....Supt. J. Mason.

An opium hong entitled "Lao Yoh Zung  
(老煜盛)" commenced operations at No. 1, Lane No. 68,  
Nyi Oen Li (義安里), Loo Shiang Yuen (露香園) Road,  
Kyeu Mou Dien (九畝地), West Gate, on March 17.  
Posters advertising the hong were posted openly in the  
vicinity. This is the first opium hong to come into  
existence in Nantao. The proprietor is one named  
Li Yah Mei, (李亞梅) a native of Zauchow, aged 51.

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